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**AMENDMENT COVER SHEET**IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryan, et al.SERIAL NO.: 10/791,096 FILED: 03/01/2004FOR: Contact Liner in Integrated Circuit Technology

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